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<i>Application Number</i>	09/912,288
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 24, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Shiao-Shien Chen
<i>Art Unit</i>	2836
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ronald W. Leja
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	46602-11117

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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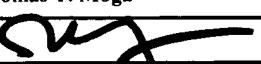
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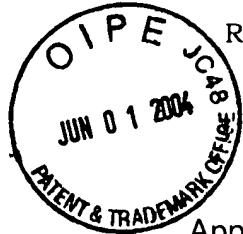
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 6, 2004, Applicant submits herewith an RCE. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.